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Dear Member,

ELECTION TO THE USI COUNCIL FOR A THREE YEAR TERM **FROM 01 JANUARY 2026 TO 31 DECEMBER 2028**

1. As you are aware that the USI Council election is due this year. The election process is time consuming and laborious. This year, as decided by the Council during the Council Meeting held on 20 Dec 2024, vide Minutes 1078/Council/2024/USI dated 09 Jan 2025, the election will be held in hybrid form, digital voting as well as ballot papers to ensure maximum participation in the election process.

2. The USI Council consists of 14 elected and 10 ex-officio members. The Council members are aware that the members who have served at the Council two consecutive terms are not eligible for a third term. In the light of aforesaid, following members of the present Council are eligible for the second term subject their being **sponsored and elected**:

- (a) Lt Gen Satish Kumar Dua, PVSM, UYSM, SM, VSM (Retd)
- (b) Lt Gen Jatinder Singh Bajwa, PVSM, UYSM, SM (Retd)
- (c) Lt Gen Rajiv Bhalla, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)
- (d) Lt Gen Rakesh Sharma, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd)
- (e) Lt Gen Raj Shukla, PVSM, YSM, SM (Retd)
- (f) Lt Gen Ajai Singh, PVSM, AVSM (Retd)
- (g) Lt Gen Vinod Bhatia, PVSM, AVSM, SM (Retd)
- (h) Vice Adm Anil Kumar Chawla, PVSM, AVSM, NM, VSM (Retd)
- (j) Air Mshl (Dr)Rajeev Sachdeva, AVSM (Retd)
- (k) Shri Asoke Mukerji, IFS (Retd)

3. Enclosed herewith is the nomination form for your perusal and follow up action on priority please.

4. Elections for 14 members of the Council are due this year as the term of the present Council expires on 31 December 2025. Any Life/Ordinary member of the USI may propose the name of one member to serve for each vacancy. The breakdown of vacancies is **Army 08, Air Force 02, Navy 02, and Civil Servant/Academia 02.**

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5. All Life Members and those Ordinary Members (both serving and retired) who have paid their current subscriptions and have voting rights are eligible for their names being proposed.

6. The names proposed, and seconded by another member, are to be forwarded to the undersigned by **31 May 2025**. Proposal form is enclosed. Your kind attention is drawn to **Para 1 and Note of the Proposal Form**.

7. Voting papers will be sent in due course.



Yours Sincerely,